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In Re Application )  
No. 10/002,446 ) For: Interleaver and deinterleaver for  
 ) use in a diversity transmission  
 ) communication system  
Stein Lundby et al. )  
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Examiner: Steven Nguyen )  
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Filed: October 22, 2001 ) Group No. 2668

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from December 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006.